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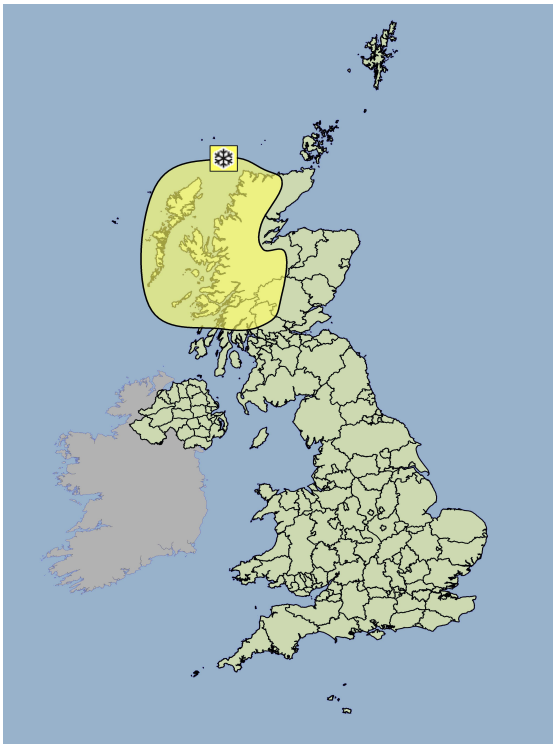

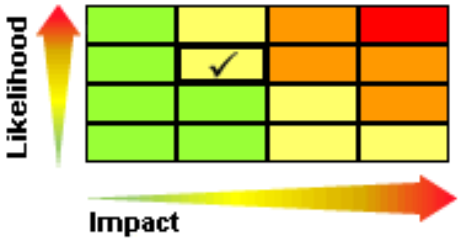

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Following a low pressure system on Wednesday cold air will be pulled into Scotland from the west. Frequent showers will feed into Scotland on strong to gale force westerly winds. These showers will continue through Thursday and Thursday night, before dying out from the west on Friday morning ahead of a new low pressure system developing in the Atlantic.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **06:00 on Thu, 19th Dec 2013** until **09:00 on Fri, 20th Dec 2013**

Heavy showers, likely a mix of sleet and hail on coasts and snow inland, will push in on strong to gale force westerly winds from early on Thursday morning through to early Friday morning. These showers will be most frequent across Argyll the Trossachs western Tayside and Highland, with accumulations of 10-20 cm possible over higher ground and with strong winds some drifting is likely along with blizzard conditions at times. At lower levels 5 cm of snow is possible in places. With these showers there is also the potential for icy stretches to form on the roads. Some ice and local snow accumulations are likely in other areas of Scotland especially later Thursday and into Thursday night.

The public should be aware of potential minor disruption due to the snow and ice.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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